

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY CLEARANCE SALE

SATURDAY, JAN. 9th TO SATURDAY, JAN. 16th

We wish to express our appreciation of your very liberal patronage and support during the year just past. We have made a little money, a few enemies and a host of friends. In appreciation of your past support we are offering you the below mentioned bargains. Our well known low prices make the prices in this advertisement bargains that are unequaled.

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PRICE**

LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS and COATS.

Any lady's or Misses' suit or coat in the house for one half price. Nothing reserved. This includes the famous "Wooltex" line.

A SUIT FOR THE PRICE OF A SKIRT

FURS

Never have furs been so fashionable as this year. We have a good selection to offer. The war means a big advance on all furs. Buy at these prices and make a big saving. Any muff, scarf or set at
ONE-THIRD OFF

SKIRTS

A showing of a number of the season's novelties as well as staple styles. No two alike. You can always use an odd skirt. During our anniversary sale, any skirt in the house for
ONE-HALF PRICE

SHOES

During our anniversary sale we will make a discount of 20% on any shoe worth \$2.00 or more. All styles, all leathers.

DRESS GOODS

Any winter weight dress goods in the house at 25% off.

3 special lots at 19c, 29c and 49c per yard.

Staple Dry Goods

A big remnant counter of short lengths in all kinds of staple dry goods, during anniversary sale, at remnant prices.

Ladies' Underwear

Odds and ends in summer and winter knit underwear.

Union Suits worth up to \$2.50 at 69c
Vests worth up to 98c at 29c
Pants worth up to 98c at 29c

Men's and Boys' Caps

\$1.00 Winter Caps - 79c
50c Winter Caps - 39c

SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirts - \$1.15
\$1.00 Shirts - 79c
50c Shirts - 39c

Many Other Bargains
Throughout the Entire
Store. Shop Early.

Lexington Mercantile Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

You Will do Well to
Shop Early, for these are
Genuine Bargains.

HOW BOYS CAN WORK THEIR WAY AT M. U.

John S. Moore Tells of Y. M. C. A. Service and of the Association's Twenty-fifth Birthday.

Can a poor boy who is willing to work make his expenses while attending a state university?

This question was put to John S. Moore, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Missouri. Mr. Moore answered it almost before the words were out of the speaker's mouth.

"Yes," he said, "let a student come to Columbia with money enough to carry him through the first month, and we will do the rest." Then Mr. Moore went on to tell how 500 students work their way through the University. He stated that the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. had helped students to find jobs last year through which they earned \$15,000.

But the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. is only one of its many departments. Ever since the establishment of the association back in 1890 it has done a strong religious and social work. Now Mr. Moore has planned a reunion of all the old officers of the last 25 years, students who have lived in the building and those who have given financial aid.

This twenty-fifth birthday of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Missouri will be celebrated February 14, 15 and 16. There will be dinners, receptions and addresses. Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, is chairman of the anniversary committee.

The association now has a membership of nearly 800, being one of the largest student organizations of its kind in the United States.

Dover Notes.

"Dutch" Eagan had business in Kansas City Sunday.

Willard Smith had business in Lexington Saturday.

Walter Holman went to Lexington Tuesday night.

Rev. T. H. Clayton was called to Wellington Tuesday evening by the death of a friend.

Miss Bess Hall returned Sunday to her home at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Carrie Bachtell came home Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cole, at Lexington.

Miss Imogene Clayton returned Tuesday to Central College after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Alice Kennerly returned last Thursday to her home in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Addie Stark, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Barley.

Mrs. James Shelby and two children came down Wednesday morning from Lexington for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burk announce the birth of a son on Monday, Jan. 4th.

H. C. Vaughan returned from Warrensburg Saturday, where he went to spend the holidays with his wife and daughter, Miss Marjorie Vaughan.

Rev. Anderson of Marshall will preach at the Christian church here Sunday morning and night, Jan. 10th. Everyone is cordially invited to come and hear him.

Mrs. Nannie Corder returned Sunday from Alma, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Corder.

Tommie Bertrand went to Spiral, Okla., Sunday night, for a visit with his brother, Roy Bertrand and wife.

Jesse and James Erskine of Kansas City visited with relatives and friends here last week.

Verne Vaughan went to Kansas City Sunday for a visit with his brother, Ben Vaughan and wife.

Phillip Wahl and family came home Friday from Kansas City, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Mattie Cole and Mrs. Marenney Pflegar.

Mrs. Ike Scott of Kansas City was called here Monday by the illness of her brother, John Caldwell, at his uncle, John Cooper, west of town.

Mrs. C. P. Love of Rifle, Colo., and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Holmes of Chico Basin, Colo., arrived last week for a visit with Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. Eliza Cox, and other relatives.

James Caldwell, Sr., and wife of Odessa are here visiting their son, John Caldwell.

O. W. Stapleton had the misfortune to get his hand badly mashed in some of the machinery at the Davis mines Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neer entertained a number of young people last Friday night in honor of their son, Lee. The evening was very much enjoyed with social conversation, music and games. Refreshments were served.

At the last regular meeting of the Dover Lodge No. 759 I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

N. G., Geo. Phelps; V. G., C. H. Butler; Sec'y., Jno. Wahl; Treas., R. P. Cherry; Com., Irvin Hodges; War., Fred Zeyzing; I. G., W. S. Butler; O. G., Emmet Eagan; R. S. N. G., R. L. Yokley; L. S. N. G., Wilson Stapleton; R. S. U. G., E. S. Holman; L. S. U. G., W. W. Winn; R. S. S., J. L. Nelson; L. S. S., L. Wahl; Chaplain, C. J. Vaughan.

William Kellar returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellar.

Beta Sigs Entertain.

The Lexington members of Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority of Central College entertained New Year's day with a Tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Ryland.

The house was decorated with flowers in sorority colors. In the dining room the large basket of poinsettias in the center of the table, the red streamers from the chandelier, the pink candles and the delicious and dainty refreshments all carried out the color scheme of red and pink.

Misses Nadine Keith, Annie

Wood Eggleston, Theodocia Morris and Pauline Willson received the hundred or more guests in the living room, with the assistance of Mrs. J. G. Crenshaw. Little Misses Aline Keith and Meredith Winn were at the door, and in the dining room Mrs. A. W. Allen with Misses Mary Willson, Louise McDonald, and Helen Frazier, served the refreshments.

During the hours Geraldine Farrer, John McCormack, Harry Lauder, and many other artists sang.

The guests assured the young

hostess of the success and charm of their initial party.

Col. and Mrs. S. J. Huston went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Agnes Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Alice B. Peak left Saturday for Jefferson City to visit Judge and Mrs. John Kenish, and to attend the military ball.

Joe Harney returned to Springfield Thursday evening after a visit here with relatives.

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